

ORDINANCE NO. 1798

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA CLARA, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING CHAPTER 15.20 [ENTITLED "ELECTRIC CODE"] OF TITLE 15 [ENTITLED "BUILDINGS AND CONSTRUCTION"] OF "THE CODE OF THE CITY OF SANTA CLARA, CALIFORNIA," BY ADOPTING THE 2002 EDITION OF THE NATIONAL ELECTRIC CODE, AS AMENDED

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SANTA CLARA, CALIFORNIA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: That section 15.20.010 (entitled "Electric Code adopted by reference") of Chapter 15.20 (entitled "Electric Code") of Title 15 (entitled "Buildings and Construction") of "The Code of the City of Santa Clara, California" is amended to read:

"Sec. 15.20.010. Electric Code adopted by reference.

Except as (a) expressly excluded from adoption or (b) modified by printed amendment contained in Exhibit A (and explained in Exhibit A-1), which exhibits are attached to Resolution No. 7241 and which exhibits are respectively incorporated by this reference, the National Electric Code, 2002 Edition, as published by the National Fire Protection Association (hereinafter termed "**Electric Code**") is hereby adopted.

Expressly excluded from adoption is Article 80 (entitled "Administration and Enforcement") of the Electric Code.

A copy of the Electric Code, as modified amended by resolution, is on file in the Office of the City Clerk of the City for examination and use by the public."

SECTION 2: Savings Clause.

The changes provided for in this ordinance shall not affect any offense or act committed or done or any penalty or forfeiture incurred or any right established or accruing before the effective date of this ordinance; nor shall it affect any prosecution, suit or proceeding pending or any judgment rendered prior to the effective date of this ordinance.

All fee schedules shall remain in force until superseded by the fee schedules adopted by the City Council.

SECTION 3: Constitutionality, severability.

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this ordinance is for any reason held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of the ordinance. The City Council hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance and each section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, and word thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more section(s), subsection(s), sentence(s), clause(s), phrase(s), or word(s) be declared invalid.

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SECTION 4: Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after its final adoption; however, prior to its final adoption it shall be published in accordance with the requirements of Section 808 and 812 of “The Charter of the City of Santa Clara, California.”

PASSED FOR THE PURPOSE OF PUBLICATION this 14th day of June 2005, by the following vote:

AYES:	COUNCILORS:	Caserta, Kennedy, Kolstad, Matthews, McLeod, Moore and Mayor Mahan
NOES:	COUNCILORS:	None
ABSENT:	COUNCILORS:	None
ABSTAINED:	COUNCILORS:	None

ATTEST: _____
Rod Diridon, Jr.
City Clerk
City of Santa Clara

FINALLY PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA CLARA this 28th day of June 2005, by the following votes:

AYES:	COUNCILORS:	Kennedy, Kolstad, Matthews, McLeod and Moore
NOES:	COUNCILORS:	None
ABSENT:	COUNCILORS:	Caserta and Mayor Mahan
ABSTAINED:	COUNCILORS:	None

ATTEST: _____
ROD DIRIDON, JR.
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